

CS/Pres file

1 December 1966

BRIEFING NOTICE:

1. Commitment was made in October to the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee to keep the chairman (RIVERS) and ranking minority member (BATES, R.Mass.,) up-to-date between election and convening of new Congress in January.
2. Congressman Bates has now called us on this and will be in his office Friday morning, 2 Dec., to be briefed, probably by DDI.
3. Attached or noted below, for individual addressees, are topics on which we should be prepared to brief.
4. Deadline: Contributions to Presentation Staff no later than 1600 today.

Classification: File open.

Format: NEC format, length, whatever is necessary but generally on short side.

Graphics: Page-sized. Please give Presentation Staff two copies of any Graphics essential or useful to your story.



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About one page each:

The Congo
Guatemala
Thailand----esp. degree of US participation in counter-insurgency
Rhodesia
Indonesia

State Department review completed

BATES BRIEFING-----D/MIL:

Attached are copies of mil portions of briefings for the Rivers subcommittee on 3 Oct and 11 Oct.

Please update mil and space since that time, in particular mentioning

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Missile count--

[redacted] status of ICBM testing program/

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ABM Current Status of Moscow Triads, Sary Shagan R&D program, Tallinn types--number and our projection of how many there probably will be.

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November Moscow Parade

✓ Deployments to Sino-Soviet border

✓ Latest Luna

Photo-satellite program

✓ Nuclear testing

Cosmos 133

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(I asked China Div for a wrapup on the CHIC-4
[redacted] or is this your pigeon???)

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BATES BRIEFING -- Communist China

Please look over copies in [redacted] custody of papers furnished DDI for [redacted] presentations earlier this week. Thrust for Bates probably should be: Where does cultural revolution stand now? Possibly Chou and govt types have withstood Mao/Lin pressure to make them going along with further purging; appears to be some grounds for belief purge has been slowed down, as Liu, Teng, Li still in place. Efforts to get Red Guards out of town, keep them from interfering with prod/ag. Chou has been a prime proponent of this, significant that authoritative editorial now has echoed his warning in only recent a major pronouncement.

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Close with quick note on

ChiCom mil status: still apparently 25,000 to 40,000 in DRV; logistic, engineer, AAA
No ground troop movement; slow increase pf naval, air strength in South
Sino-Soviet rift continues unabated
Harvest poor, purchases continue

Succinct wrapup on our reading of CHIC-4, what we now estimate IOC MRBM, IOC ICBM. [redacted]

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BATES BRIEFING----- Vietnam

Please look over the material [redacted] has which was furnished to DDI for [redacted] presentations this week. Update or correct as necessary. Story Bates probably needs is: VC apparently shifting back to emphasis on primarily guerrilla strategy. Lost KIA 2,000 Prairie/Hastings, 2,000 Irving, 2,000 Paul Rkvere, 1,000 Attleboro; principal effort against allied combat formations past fortnight have been attacks in battalion strength or more on isolated companies, platoons. Effective, but VC taking equal or greater losses. Latest infiltration figures, latest counts on div hqs, regiments.

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DRV - SAM figs--how many, how many ~~figs~~, how many kills; deployment toward DMZ. North Korean fighters.

fired

South Vietnam----need a couple or three pages NSC format on where Constituent Assembly stands now.

BATES BRIEFING---Middle East

Need three to four pages where this dispute stands, specifically what we are doing for Hussayn and what he wants us to do. Classification on this is wide-open, and we have no basis for assuming that Pentagon will brief Bates on this.

*Also shorted
Yours*